

# Tidal Wave

## Owl City

I wish I could cross my arms  
And cross your mind 'cause I believe  
You'd unfold your paper heart  
And wear it on your sleeve  
All my life I wish I broke mirrors  
Instead of promises  
'Cause all I see is a shattered conscience  
Staring right back at me  
I wish I had covered all my tracks completely  
'Cause I'm so afraid  
Is that the light at the far end of the tunnel  
Or just the train?  
Lift your arms, only Heaven knows  
Where the danger grows and it's safe to say  
There's a bright light up ahead  
And help is on the way, help is on the way  
I forget the last time I felt brave  
I just recall insecurity  
'Cause it came down like a tidal wave  
And sorrow swept over me  
Depression, please cut to the chase  
And cut a long story short  
Oh, please be done, how much longer  
Can this drama afford to run?  
Fate looks sharp, severs all my ties  
And breaks whatever doesn't bend  
But sadly then, all my heavy hopes  
Just pull me back down again  
I forget the last time I felt brave  
I just recall insecurity  
'Cause it came down like a tidal wave  
And sorrow swept over me  
Then I was given grace and love  
I was blind but now I can see  
'Cause I found a new hope from above  
And courage swept over me  
It hurts just to wake up  
Whenever you're wearing thin  
Alone on the outside  
So tired of looking in  
The end is uncertain  
And I've never been so afraid  
But I don't need a telescope  
To see that there's hope  
And that makes me feel brave

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